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Attorney Docket No. 016994-003125US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)
H. Deboer et al.)
Serial No.: 08/476,798) Examiner: Karen Hauda
Filed: June 7, 1995) Art Unit: 1632
For: PRODUCTION OF RECOMBINANT) SUBMISSION AFTER FINAL
POLYPEPTIDES BY BOVINE) REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR
SPECIES AND TRANSGENIC) §1.129(a)
METHODS) EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the final rejection mailed September 16, 1997, applicants elect to proceed under the transitional after final rule 37 CFR §1.129(a) and have the finality of the previous rejection withdrawn. Pursuant to the rule, applicants request that as the first submission after final, the Amendment After Final Under 37 CFR §1.116, filed herewith, be entered and considered on the merits.

The Commissioner is authorized to deduct the fee of \$375 from the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430, as set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(r) for the first submission after final rejection. Please deduct any additional fees or credit overpayment to this Deposit Account.

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If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at (650) 326-2400. This document is submitted in triplicate.

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